



WHITESTOWN HOSTS 1ST DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Fundraiser Features Friendly Match between Police & Firefighters

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WHITESTOWN, Ind. – It's an event that will pit neighbor against neighbor and police officers against firefighters. But it's all in good fun and for a good cause. On July 15th, Whitestown will host its first ever Dodgeball Tournament. All money raised from the charity event will go to help fund the Whitestown Metropolitan Police Department's 2017 National Night Out event on August 1st; a free event for our entire community.

The Dodgeball Tournament is the brainchild of our new Event Coordinator, Sarah Burns, who recently joined the staff of our Parks & Recreation Department.

"Dodgeball Tournaments are a really fun way to raise money for a great cause. They're not only successful fundraisers, but they're also a lot of fun for both participants and spectators." explains Burns. "We are encouraging local businesses to participate. It's a fun rivalry and can be a real team-building experience."

The 'celebrity' match between our Whitestown police officers and firefighters is sure to be a big draw. It will take place at approximately 11am. The dodgeball tournament begins at 9am on Saturday, July 15th.

"Our annual National Night Out event gets bigger and better each year, and it's absolutely free for the 3,000 plus residents who come out each year to interact with our first responders." said Police Chief Dennis Anderson. "This fundraiser will allow us to offer even more free activities this year, and we hope the friendly rivalry match between our police officers and firefighters will be a lot of fun to watch."

The Whitestown Metropolitan Police Department will sell concessions during the dodgeball tournament. Newly designed 'Back The Blue' t-shirts will also be for sale.

The double elimination tournament will consist of 16 teams with 6 players per team. Each match will last five minutes. The cost to play is \$60 per team, so just \$10 per person. Registration for the event will last until the bracket is full. The Parks Department will accept check or money order by mail through June 20th. Registration can also be done at the Whitestown Municipal Complex during normal business hours, Monday through Friday 8:30am to 5pm. We will also accept payment during our Farmers Markets on Saturdays from 9am to 1pm.

WHAT: 1st Annual Whitestown Dodgeball Tournament

WHEN: Saturday, July 15th, 9am to finish (police vs. firefighter match approximately 11am)

WHERE: Whitestown Municipal Complex gymnasium, 6210 Veterans Dr. Whitestown, IN

WHY: fundraiser for National Night Out on August 1st from 4-8pm

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